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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003. Applicants request a two-month extension, to September 11, 2003, for filing a Response.

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